(a) whether armed anti-Myanmar insurgents cross the Indo-Myanmar border and seek shelter in India in Mizoram and Manipur;

(b) whether Myanmar Army has crossed into India in these regions in so called 'hot pursuit' of these insurgents;

(c) if so, the details of such incidents; and

(d) the action taken to prevent such cross-border action by the Mvanmar Army?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)): (a) As per reports, a group of anti-Myanmar insurgents after raiding a Myanmar police post entered Indian territory through Mizoram on 10th December, 2004. The Assam Rifles challenged them and in the counter one personnel of Assam Rifles and three insurgents were killed.

(b) and (c) Two instances of intrusion into Indian territory in Mizoram by Myanmar Army took place on December 20, 2004.

(d) The issue has been taken up with Government of Myanmar through diplomatic channels.

Family Court in Chandigarh

2366. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY:

SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ;

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a Family Court for the Union Territory of Chandigarh for the speedy trail of family disputes;

(b) whether the National Commission for Women has made any recommendations in this behalf; and

(c) what is the reaction of Government to the recommendations of the Commission?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The UT Administration of Chandigarh has made a proposal to the Government of India for setting up a Family Court in the UT Chandigarh. The proposal is under consideration.

Loans to Tsunami affected States

2367. SHRI SU. THIRUNAVUKKARASAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:.

(a) the total estimated loss of properties in Tamil Nadu, Pondicherry and Andaman and Nicobar Islands due to the recent Tsunami destruction;

(b) how much amount was requested for reconstruction and rehabilitation as loans/grant by the above mentioned State Governments;

(c) how much amount was allotted by the Central Government in various categories to the concerned three States mentioned above; and

(d) the amount specifically allotted as compensation by the Central Government to the families of deceased persons in the above three States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) The Central Teams were deputed for on the spot assessment of damage and requirement of funds to the Tsunami affected States and UTs. The affected State of Tamil Nadu sought Rs. 4528.66 crore while UTs of Pondicherry sought Rs. 466.00 crore and Andaman and Nicobar Islands Rs. 3836.56 crore for Tsunami relief.

(c) The Government of India has approved a special package of Rs. 3644.05 crore names as "Rajiv Gandhi Rehabilitation Package for Tsunami affected areas" to provide assistance for immediate relief and response, revival of fishery and agriculture sectors, immediate construction of temporary (intermediate) shelters and repair/restoration of infrastructure. The package for Tamil Nadu is Rs. 2347.19 crore, Pondicherry—Rs. 155.62 crore, Andaman and Nicobar Islands—Rs.821.88 crore. The Details are given in the enclosed Statement (See below). A Core Group under the Planning Commission has also been constituted to plan and make provisions for long term rehabilitation, reconstruction and providing multi hazard proof permanent houses. Once the Core Group finalises its plan of action, the package for long term reconstruction will be announced.

(d) The next of the kin of the deceased is being given an *ex-gratia* of Rs. 2.00 lakh, which includes Rs.1.00 lakh from the Prime Minister's National Relief Fund.